

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Items of Interest in and Around the City.

Miss India Bumgardner was in the city yesterday and today the guest of Miss Mary Lane.

Mr. Jos. Edwards and son, Mr. Nathan, are off to the Western markets to make purchase of stock.

Mr. John Andrews, of the Southern Railway freight department, is in the city today, looking after business at this end of the line.

The Argus is glad to welcome to the city as a resident with the new year Rev. Jacob F. Hill, of Saulston, who is moving his family here this week.

Mrs. Dallas Howell left today for treatment in the Wilson Sanatorium. Her friends all wish for her speedy relief and permanent restoration to health.

Mr. Geo. Rackley, so well known to the trading public—and a universal favorite, has taken a position as salesman with Elder J. W. Gardner, on John street.

The Chapter of Thomas Ruffin Camp, Daughters of the Confederacy, are preparing a suitable public programme for the observance of Lee's birthday, January 19.

Mr. M. Bailin, the Merchant Tailor of Walnut street, is on a business trip North to study the early spring styles in tailor-made clothes and to make purchases for his popular establishment here.

Major Geo. E. Hood, Capt. S. Cohen and Capt. J. Wash Bizzell, who attended the National State Guard business meeting in Raleigh yesterday, are at home again and report a most enjoyable visit to the Capital and a very satisfactory meeting in the interest of the Guard.

The Argus is glad to welcome to the city Mr. St. Leon Scull and family. Mr. Scull comes to take charge of and edit the new Odd Fellows paper that is soon to be published here as the official organ of the State Grand Lodge. Goldsboro is the proper place for such a paper, and certainly is Brother Scull assured of a fraternal atmosphere in the Argus office.

If you are not an advertiser in the ARGUS now you should be—the circulation was never so great in its daily and continuous efforts for Goldsboro, and if you are a business man, you should lend your aid through its advertising columns in letting its many readers know who are behind it in claiming that we've got the Best Town in the State. It is the business men of a town that make it go.

The Pikeville people, who have taken such a stand for education—voting a special tax—voting out the dispensary—contributing one thousand dollars in cash and a four acre site for a public and county high school, had their representative before the County Board of Education at its meeting today and formally made good all their pledges. Pikeville gets the school without fail. Good for Pikeville.

The people of Goldsboro have a great musical treat in store for them on the afternoon of the 16th—Thursday of next week—when Sousa's Band will give a "matinee" in the Messenger Opera House, to which the Norfolk & Southern Railway will run an excursion over the full length of their road from Beaufort to this city and return after the performance. The Norfolk & Southern are certainly most considerate and cheerfully accommodating for its patrons.

Don't anticipate what is going to happen to you or the country in a business way within a week or a month or two months. Do the best you can right now, and meet the obstacles each day as they arise. People trudge up many a steep and rugged mountain which, in their imagination, they see lying in the path-way and when they come to the spot there is no mountain there. Do the best you can with all your might right now and you will be happier and meet life's responsibilities much better.

The sentiment in the city for better streets has grown—under the pressure of the need for such—until it has crystallized into a popular demand. The Woman's Club has taken the matter in hand, as expressive of the people's side of the case, and are asking the official side of our city life—the Board of Aldermen for a conference, to the end that ways and means may be devised and formal and effective action taken for accomplishing relief. It is up to the Board of Aldermen and they graciously met the Woman's Club's request last night, as will be seen in our report of their proceedings elsewhere in this issue.

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CITY ALDERMEN.

Last Night's Monthly Meeting: Much Business Transacted.

The Board met in regular monthly session, with Mayor Ormond presiding. Upon roll call the following aldermen answered to their names: Messrs. Borden, Weil, Kornegay, Gardner, Gibson, Holmes, Wrenn, Sugg and Daughtry, being the full membership.

Chairman Borden submitted report as to the cost of seating the auditorium and stated that at the present time he deemed it best to indefinitely defer further consideration of the matter, on motion his recommendation was adopted.

On motion an error of \$700 in the listing of the Scientific Chemical Co's. property was allowed to the credit of said company.

It was ordered by the Board of Aldermen that the city ordinance in regard to musical instruments be amended so as to read \$10 per annum, to correspond with the State Law.

On motion it was ordered that the monthly payments to the Goldsboro Public Library date back to correspond with the date of the assumption of the library by the Board of Aldermen, viz. August 1, 1907, and that payments be made accordingly.

An ordinance providing for the suppression of pigeons flying at large in the city was introduced by request, and after some discussion was referred to the ordinance committee.

The chairman of the Finance Committee was authorized to extend note of \$2,300 due by the city for 30 days and through such extension provide out of the city's regular funds for the payment of the bill for arc lights submitted by the Board of Public Works as ordered by the Board of Aldermen.

The Board heard an appeal in behalf of the Goldsboro Hospital from a committee of the Trustees of that institution and after hearing the claims of the Hospital by Rev. F. W. Farries, Col. Jos. E. Robinson, Messrs. Geo. C. Royall, Sol. Weil and Geo. A. Norwood, Jr., the Board unanimously voted \$40 per month to the maintenance of the Hospital.

A petition from Friendly Brothers Lodge for connecting their lodge with the electric light service, was submitted and on motion was referred to the Fire and Water Committee with instruction that they ascertain the cost of same.

Alderman Weil presented a petition from Mr. J. F. Ange and others asking for street lights in their locality and same was referred to Fire and Water Committee.

The following communication was read before the Board:

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Whereas the Village Improvement Department of the Woman's Club realizes the need of improvement in the physical condition of our town—namely, in health conditions and the appearance of our streets—and that, to this end, the cooperation of our entire citizens body is necessary, therefore the Village Improvement Department of the Woman's Club requests that you appoint a committee from your honorable body to confer with a committee from the Woman's Club with the object of organizing an association or league for the improvement of civic conditions.

Leaving the time and the place for the conference for your committee to determine, I am,

Respectfully yours,  
(Miss) GERTRUDE WEIL,  
Secretary, Village Improvement Department of Goldsboro Woman's Club.

On motion of Alderman Holmes the request of the Village Improvement Department was granted and a special committee composed of the Chairman of the Finance, the Street and Sanitary Committees, was named with the request that they confer with the said Village Improvement Department.

On motion the annual appropriation of \$100 to the maintenance of the Public Comfort Room was continued for another year.

City pay roll and bills for the month, amounting to \$1,588.19 were audited and ordered paid.

The report of the several officials for the month were submitted and passed by the Board.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Going for Standard Oil.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Gustav Kusterman of Wisconsin has introduced a bill to make Petroleum actually free and thus strike another blow at the Standard Oil Trust.

Petroleum is free of duty from countries which don't tax American petroleum. Russia imposes a duty and is the only real competitor of America.

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For Infants and Children.  
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PROMISE OF THE NEW YEAR.

The best judges of the money question agree that caution and increasing prosperity will go hand in hand this year. A gradual return of confidence is better than a boom, for it will mean the strengthening of the foundations and the adjustment of enterprises to the available capital. The wings of the wildcat financiers have been clipped. Unsound banking has received a lesson it will not soon forget, and the millionaire gamblers have been driven out of sight and sound. The public has no desire to hear from any of them.

The weak spots have been eliminated, and honest people are left free to market their crops and to carry on the needful business of the country. The very cutting out of wild promotion and wilder speculations will breed confidence as we enter the new year. Each successive month will bring increasing confidence in the banks, in the country's general trade, in all legitimate and reasonable enterprises. True, it is a Presidential year, but no disquieting candidate or platform will be put before the people.

Given good crops next fall the new year should be one of recuperation and steady up-building that will prove far more valuable than a boom year, simply because it will serve more farmers, more business men, more owners of industries and fewer speculators and promoters.

Johnson-Owens.

Friends in this city—the prospective groom's home—have received the following, which will be read with general interest by Argus readers, and with abiding good wishes for both the bride and groom:

"Mr. and Mrs. William Dingle Owens invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Sue to

Mr. Leslie LeRoy Johnson on the evening of Thursday, the sixteenth of January at half after five o'clock, Presbyterian Church Sumter, South Carolina.

GIVE ROOSEVELT CREDIT.

The President spoke freely and strongly in his last annual message against the practice of magnates of purchasing the executive head of the country, dictating the nominee and naming his policy. Against this practice which spoils, in the long run, the downfall of the republic President Roosevelt spoke emphatically and plainly. He wants no more of it. He has got his fill, so to speak, and Cortelyou superintended the filling.

Let us give the President credit, however, for present intentions. But what are the intentions of the rest of the Republicans who have a voice in this matter? What do Joe Cannon, and Aldrich and Allison and Daizell think about it?

Here is a duty for the minority members of Congress to perform. Let them prepare a bill on the lines of the Presidential message appropriating a definite per capita sum for campaign expenses to each party based on the last vote polled, and prohibiting all private campaign contributions. Let the bill be prepared and then let us see what Aldrich, Cannon & Co. will do with it. Let the bill be presented in both Houses. Let it be debated in the Senate, and let it be inquired after in the House at least once a week. In other words, let the position of the Republicans on the question of purchasing Presidential elections through the use of great slush funds gathered from trusts and other law breakers, be made clear, or rather official, for it is clear now even to the wayfarer.

BETTER THAN MEDICINE.

Breathe Hyomel's Tonic Healing and be Cured of Catarrh.

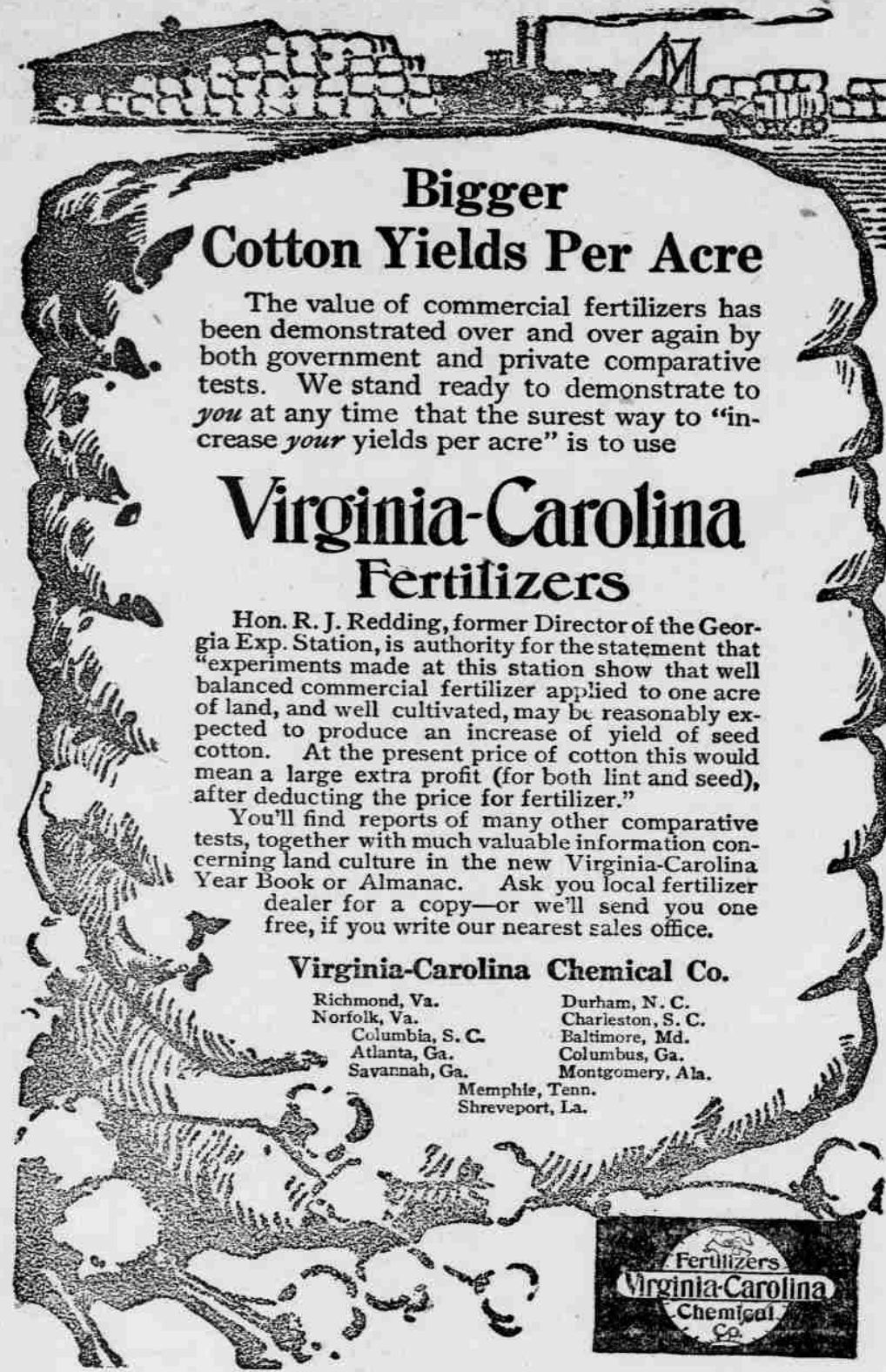
Nature has a remedy for catarrh, a treatment that is far better than dosing the stomach with medicine and drugs.

It is the healing oils and balsoms of Hyomel which medicate the air you breathe, reaching the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs, killing all catarrhal germs and restoring health to mucous membrane.

The use of Hyomel is like a curative internal air bath, and has the same healing and antiseptic effect as the air where the pine forest give off their fragrant and healing balsoms.

Breathe the invigorating and healing Hyomel and see how quickly you will get relief from catarrh. If it does not help you there will not be a penny expense, as J. H. Hill & Son agree to refund the money if it fails to cure. The complete Hyomel outfit costs only \$1.00.

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**Bigger Cotton Yields Per Acre**

The value of commercial fertilizers has been demonstrated over and over again by both government and private comparative tests. We stand ready to demonstrate to you at any time that the surest way to "increase your yields per acre" is to use

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Hon. R. J. Redding, former Director of the Georgia Exp. Station, is authority for the statement that "experiments made at this station show that well balanced commercial fertilizer applied to one acre of land, and well cultivated, may be reasonably expected to produce an increase of yield of seed cotton. At the present price of cotton this would mean a large extra profit (for both lint and seed), after deducting the price for fertilizer."

You'll find reports of many other comparative tests, together with much valuable information concerning land culture in the new Virginia-Carolina Year Book or Almanac. Ask your local fertilizer dealer for a copy—or we'll send you one free, if you write our nearest sales office.

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**OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD**

If Old Sores were due to outside influences, or if the cause was confined strictly to the diseased flesh around the ulcer, then external treatment and simple cleanliness would cure them. But the trouble is in the blood, which has become unhealthy and diseased, and keeps the sore open by continually discharging into it the impurities and poisons with which the circulation is filled. This poisonous condition of the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble; the effect of a long spell of sickness, or because the natural refuse of the body, which should pass off through the proper avenues, has been left in the system and absorbed into the blood. Again, the cause may be hereditary; but it does not matter how the poison becomes entrenched in the blood, the fact that the sore will not heal is evidence of a deep underlying cause. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., may cause the place to scab over temporarily, but the blood is not made any purer by such treatment, and soon the inflammation and discharge will return and the sore be as bad or worse than before. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, cleanses and purifies the blood, and makes a permanent cure. S. S. S. enriches and freshens the circulation so that instead of discharging unhealthy matter into the place, it carries rich, tissue-building, flesh-healing blood to the diseased parts and in every way assists in a natural cure of the sore. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

**S. S. S. PURELY VEGETABLE**

**THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

**BECOMING A MOTHER**

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of **Mother's Friend** during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does **Mother's Friend** carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.

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when attacked by Rheumatism. Unless the blood is kept in good condition you are liable to this dreaded disease. Do not delay, with the first symptoms take

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**RESOLVED**

Among our resolutions, for the New Year is this one,  
That we will give more attention to the country trade in our line, which consists of

**GLASS**

If in need of glass, see us—we can fill your order for any size and save you money.

**SHINGLES!**

We have these in both pine and cypress—18 sizes and grades to select from—we think we can please you, we know we can save you money.

**MOULDINGS!**

Our stock is complete and it is a pleasure to us to help you make selections if you are undecided.

**Sash, Doors and Blinds!**

Our aim is to carry a full stock of these in regular sizes, but should we fail to have what you want we will be glad to make it for you.

**Turned Work!**

We make a specialty of this and will be pleased to execute your orders promptly.

**MANTELS**

If you have not already seen what we have in this line it will pay you to investigate, as we guarantee quality, price and fit.

**LUMBER!**

Of course we have lumber, rough or dressed in all grades, at conservative prices.  
Thanking our friends for their liberal patronage, we remain,

**A. T. Griffin Mfg Co.**  
GOLDSBORO, N. C.

**A. & N. C. Dividend.**  
Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 3, 1908.  
At a meeting of the Directors of the A. & N. C. Railroad Company held in this city on this day a dividend of one and one-half per cent on the capital stock of said Company was declared, the same to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said Company in Goldsboro, North Carolina, on January 14th, 1908. The books for the transfer of stock in said Company will be closed at 12 o'clock m., Jan. 6th, 1908, and re-opened at 12 o'clock on January 15th, 1908.  
D. J. BROADHURST,  
Treasurer.

**FOR SALE OR RENT—**My pool room, located next to Goldsboro Shoe Co. Possession given Jan. 15, 1908. W. B. PATE.

**Special Sale of Statuary** for next 15 days. A large assortment to select from at one third off regular prices. Every piece marked in plain figures. This is a chance to secure a bargain in this class of goods.  
Andrews & Waddell Furniture Co.